WHISPERING PINES

With happiness I present to you, this, the first volume of "Whispering Pines."

Ruth Robbins
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WEST YADKIN HIGH SCHOOL

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FOREWORD

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OURSELVES WITH A REMINDER OF OUR JOYOUS TIMES AS STUDENTS, IN ORDER TO KEEP US FROM EVER COMPLETELY LOSING CONTACT WITH THOSE WE HOLD DEAR, IN AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL WE NOW FEEL FOR EACH OTHER, WE HAVE COLLECTED AND COMPILED THE MATERIAL FOR THIS VOLUME. IN FUTURE YEARS, IN PEACEFUL TIMES, WE EXPECT THIS BOOK TO BE ONE OF OUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSIONS. HOPING IT WILL MEAN AS MUCH TO YOU AS TO US, WE PRESENT TO YOU WHISPERING PINES OF 1948.

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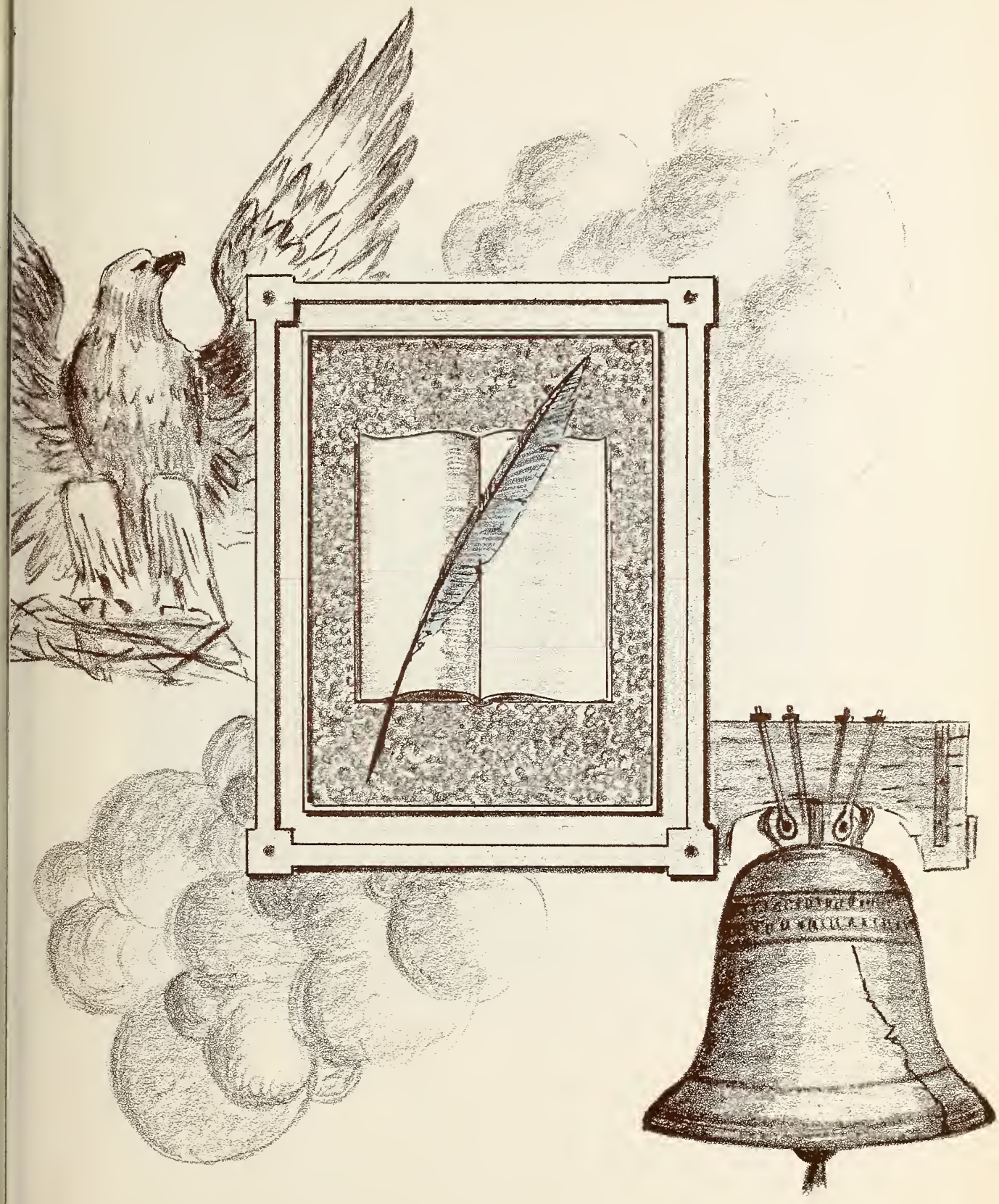
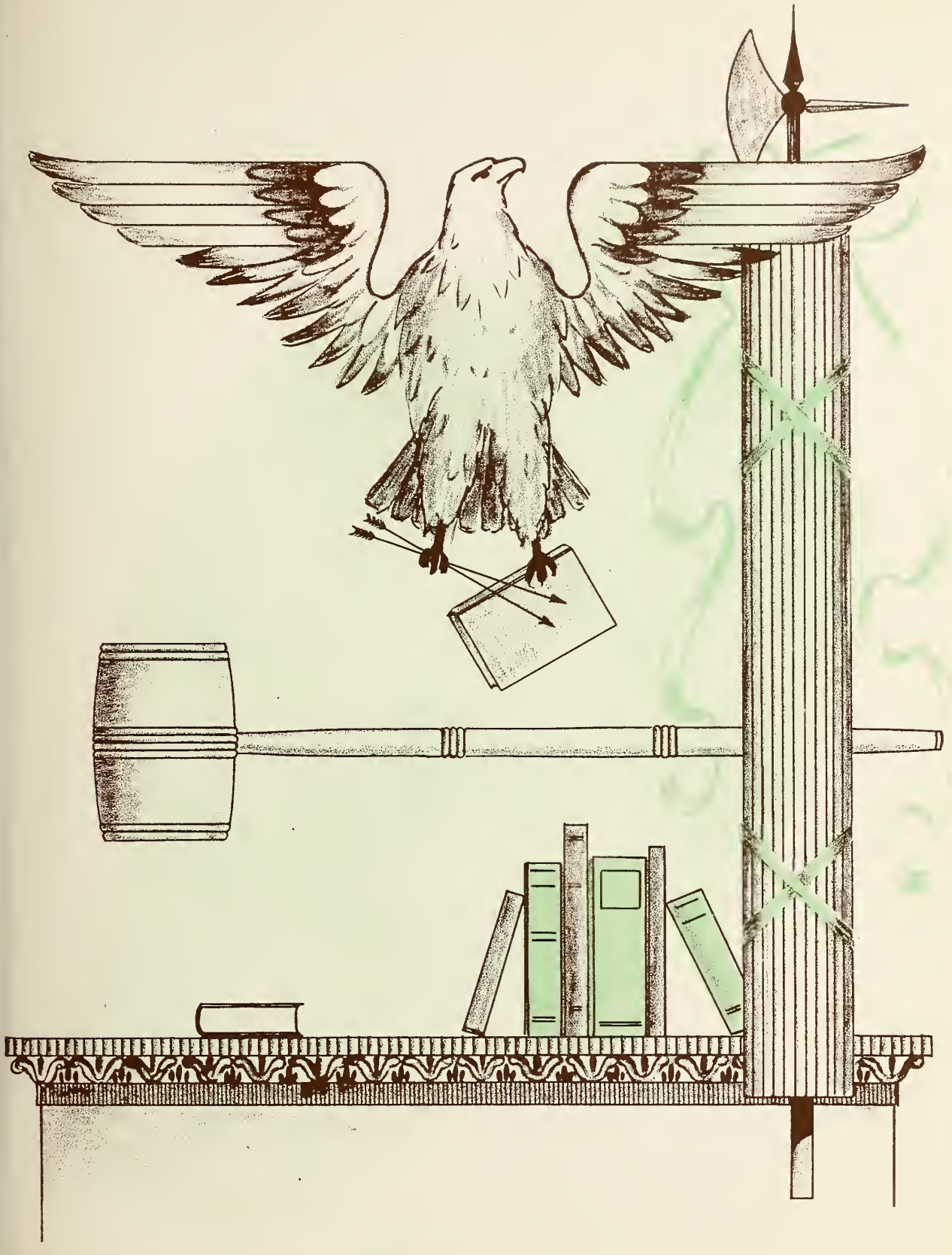


DEDICATION

In appreciation of the loyal services,unbounded faith,and interest that she has,at all times,manifested in us,and of the more clearer and beautiful conception of life that we have been enabled to glimpse by our daily association with her, we, the seniors of nineteen hundred and forty-eight respectfully and affectionately, dedicate this volume of

WHISPERING PINES
to
MRS. HELEN WISHON



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Those
Having Torches
Will
Pass Them On.

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MEMORIES OF WEST YADKIN IN 1947-48

September 9 was the dreaded or glorious day for the return to school and with the early appearance of school buses throughout the upper reaches of Yadkin county, a new and colorful school year began. New teachers were almost as thick as students and the accent was on youth this session. A new home economics teacher took her brood out to the home economics building and the scouring began and equipment was uncrated. A new social science teacher, a man at that, dusted off the old history books during the first week and tried to cram some knowledge into the already full noggins. The physical education was taken care of by a recent grad of Woman's College and the kids jumped at the mere mention of play. New faces were seen among students and some who had been expected to return were not present because of numerous marriages and just plain growing up.

The first social event of the year was the annual Halloween Carnival which took up all available space at the gym and a spirit of fun and frolic prevailed over all. The school funds were increased by about $700 that night so each of us were proud they came and had our fun too. Basketball replaced the booths in the gym and early work began to select candidates to represent our school on the hardwood floors throughout the winter. With home games trips to ease the monotony, the gadabouts found plenty of places to go and still support the teams all the way.

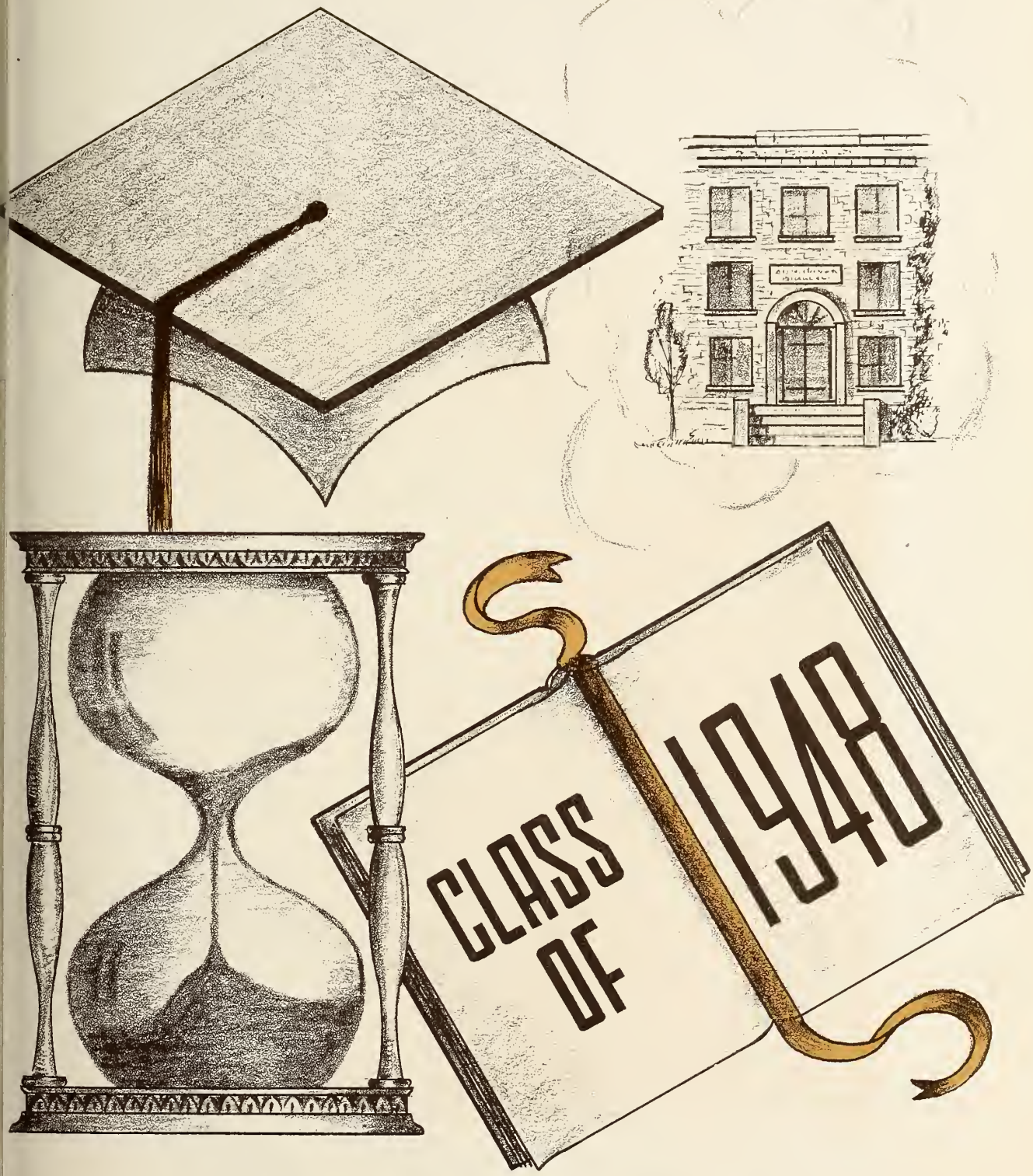
Christmas holidays brought a welcome relief from the drudgery of classes and looking at teachers faces. Many presents were exchanged and the lovers donned new watches, engagement rings, dinner rings, and other trifles too numerous and plentiful to mention. Banquet talk

started after the holidays and the juniors began a concentrated program designed to give a banquet to end all celebrations. The junior play was a riot and more people were surprised since the juniors were supposed to be against everything. Congratulations!

Down in the gym, the girls donned new uniforms and the boys sported brand new jackets. The electric scoreboard worked fine.and the points climbed upward as the games ran on. At dinner time, the classes took over to play basketball and the thing ran on so long it never was settled, although the 12th grade lays claim to the boys title and the girls are still arguing about it.

An aggressive group of citizens met in February and formed a PTA at the school. This organization moved in the direction of better school and home relations by sponsoring a basketball game and " Womanless-Wedding". They met and discussed the school bond issue and the group looked forward to assisting the school program for a long time.

The year had a lot of arguments and pleasant times,lovers quarrels and basketball trips, debates and speaking contests, quizzes and cuts, trips to Brooks' selling ads, and just plain loafing. All in all,it was one of the best years and we do not regret one single second of it. We are glad the busses broke down so we could miss first period and We are glad the snows came so we could have a few days off,but we will not ever forgot the boys and girls we sat with,talked with,and laughed with. We sometimes had bad days, but we never remember them. Thanks to all our friends for a glorious and happy year. Stop in to see us sometime.....



SENIORS

Dick Allen

4-H Club, 1,2,3; F.F.A., 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club,4; Bus Driver, 1; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Club Officer,1,2,3,4;

Jane Branon

4-H Club, 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; F.H.A.,2,3,4; Beta Club,2; Basketball, 3,4; Club Officer,2,3,4; Paper Staff,4; Yearbook Staff,4.

Virginia Arnold

Glee Club,3,4; 4-H Club,1,2; F.H.A., 2,3,4; Club Officer, 2; Music,2,3,4.

Herbert Bryant

F.F.A.,1,2,3,4; Glee Club,4; Club Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver,3,4.

Georgia Ashburn

4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 2.

Thyra Church

Beta Club, 2,3,4; 4-H Club, 1,2;Glee Club,1,2,3,4;F.H.A. 3,4; Paper Staff,3,4;Yearbook Staff, 4; Basketball,1,2,3,4; Club Officer, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer,2,3. Music 1,2.

Jessie Casstevens

Glee Club, 3, 4; F.H.A., 2,3; 4; Bus Driver, 2; Assistant First Aid Nurse,3,4; Yearbook Club,4;Journalism Club,4.

Wanda W. Dobbins

4-H Club 1,2,3,4;Glee Club 1; Journalism Club 4; Yearbook Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

Joan Current

4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Journalism 4; Yearbook Club 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Dramatics 2.

Buddy Gough

U. S. Army 1,2,3;Journalism Club 4;Glee Club 4;F.F.A.4; Class Officer 4; Club Officer 4;

Jean Current

4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Journalism Club 4; Yearbook Club 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4.

Gilbert Gough

4-H 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Bus driver 2,3,4; Basketball 1, Baseball 1,4; Club officer 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1,2,4.

Comas Groce

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4;
Bus driver 3,4; Club officer 4.

Veanna Hedrick

4-H 1,2.

Earnest Groce

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Sue Howard

Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A.2,3;
4-H 1,2; Class officer 3,4.

Helen Hall

4-H 1;F.H.A. 2,3;Club officer 3.

Ellen Johnson

4-H 1,2; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 1,2,
3,4; Basketball 4; Class officer
3; Music 1,2,3,4.

Evaline King

4-H Club,1,2;Journalism Club, 4; Yearbook Club,4.

Max Cheek

F. F. A.,1,2,3,4; Baseball,2, 3,4.

Thelma Johnson

4-H Club,1,2;Glee Club,2,3,4; F.H.A.,2.

Lucille Macy

Mary Ruth Joyner

4-H Club,1,2,3;F.H.A.,3.

Rachel McCollum

Azelyne Miller

4-H Club,1,2,3,4;Glee Club,1, 2,3,4;F.H.A.,2,3,4;Journalism Club,4; Yearbook Club,4;Club Officer,2,3,4;Class Officer, 3;Basketball,2.

Jack Pardue

Glee Club,4;4-H Club,1,2;F.F. A.,3,4; Bus Driver,4;

Thomas Miller,Jr.

Beta Club,2,3,4;4-H Club,1,2, 3,4; F.F.A.,1,2,3,4;Glee Club 4;Paper Staff, 3,4; Yearbook Staff,4; Bus Driver,4; Class Officer,1,2;Club Officer,1,2, 3,4.

Emma Lou Pinnix

4-H Club,1,2;Glee Club,4;Beta Club,2; Music,2.

Ruth Mooney

Beta Club,2,3,4;4-H Club,1,2, 3,4;Glee Club, 4;Basketball,1 2;Yearbook Club,4;Paper Staff 3,4;Class Officer,1,2; Club Officer,3,4;Debating,4.

Joe Pinnix

4-H Club,1,2,3,4; Glee Club,4; Beta Club, 2;F.F.A.,1,2; Class Officer,3, 4;Basketball, 1,2,3, 4;Yearbook Staff,4;Journalism Club,4.

Aver Reavis

Beta Club,2,3,4;Yearbook Club, 4; Journalism Club, 4, Club Officer,4.

Everette Thomasson

F.F.A.,1,2,3,4;Journalism Club, 4;Club Officer,4.

Ruth Robbins

Beta Club,2,3,4;4-H Club,1,2, 3,4;Glee Club,1,2,3,4;F.H.A., 2, 3, 4; Basketball,1; Cheerleading,2,3,4;First Aid Nurse 3,4; School Reporter,1, 2,3,4 Paper Staff, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff,4; Class Officer,1,2,3; Club Officer,1,2,3,4.

Dot VanHoy

4-H Club,1, 2, 3,4;Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4;Journalism Club,4; Basketball, 1, 2,3,4; Cheerleading,2.

E. A. Windsor

F. F. A.,1,2,3,4;Bus Driver,3, 4; 4-H Club,1; Basketball 3,4; Baseball,3,4;Glee Club,3,4.

Gray Wagoner

Basketball,2,3,4,5;F.F.A.,2 , 3,4,5;Bus Driver,3, 4,5;Baseball,2;Journalism Club,4;4-H Club,4;Club Officer,3,4.

Diana Sprinkle
MASCOT

Edisel Wood

F.F.A., 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver,3; 4-H Club,1; Glee Club,4;Baseball,2,3,4.

Randy Brown
MASCOT

John William Johnson

. F. A.,1,2,3,4; Baseball, ,2,3,4; Class Officer, 2; lub Officer,1,2,3,4; Bus river,4.

NO PICTURE

Junior Talley

F. F. A.,1,2,3,4; Baseball, 2,3,4; Basketball, 3, 4; Club Officer,1; 4-H Club, 1.

Class Officers

President	Gilbert Gough	Treasurer	Buddy Gough
Vice-president	Joe Pinnix	Reporter	Helen Hall
Secretary	Ellen Johnson	Song leader	Sue Howard

Class Colors

Pink and White

Class Flower

Carnation

Class Motto

Ever Forward, Never Backward

Class Prophecy

Ten years hence I see a rich banker counting his money and living in luxury. Who is it? I see now,it's John W. Johnson. Ah,I see a dainty lady of society with the honor of being queen of all gatherings. Who could that be but Virginia Arnold? I see a woman lecturing on a strong subject. She is an old maid demonstrating her independence of man. That's Sue Howard!

Here I see a classroom and a noble professor before the class. I can't see his face.Ah,yes,I see now.It's Professor Everette Thomasson. I see a fair bride weeping for the loss of her pet poodle. Her name was once Jane Branon. Also,I see another young bride in a courtroom as a lawyer. Her name was once Azelyne Miller.

Well,am I surprised to see Buddy Gough as part owner of the Buick Company in Detroit, Michigan! Just a minute - is that Jean and Joan Current there among the chorus at "The Liberty Street Opera House?"And I see Dot VanHoy is making full use of her voice. She's one of the greatest opera singers! Dick Allen is keeping everyone informed of every-day events with the "Hamptonville Times" of which he is editor.

Ah, I see Thyra Church busily setting Senator Thelma Johnson's hair. Across the street I see Gray Wagoner delivering a message from the pulpit of St. John's Cathedral of which he is pastor. Wanda Dobbins is seen working in the Brooks Nursery. Jessie L. Casstevens is spending a spare minute or two writing a book of which Evaline King is doing the illustrations. Evaline is also an airline hostess.

Clad in a bathing suit is Ellen Johnson as "Miss America of 1958. Max Cheek is seen as the leader of a hillbilly band. I see Georgia Ashburn as a hostess at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. Next door I see Lucille Macy directing the Nation's number one play.VeAnna Hedrick is the leading actress.

I see a beautiful room filled with smoke,decorated by Rachel McCollum,who is an interior decorator. The smoke - oh,yes,it's from Ernest Groce's "Campaign Cigar".He is running for governor of North Carolina. Herbert Bryant is seen at a microphone, where he is giving the news. Also seen in the studio is Emma Lou Pinnix and Mary Ruth Joyner giving the weather report.

Coming down the highway near the ranch of Comas Groce is State highway Patrolman Gilbert Gough.Who's he chasing? Oh, it's Doctor Thomas Miller on his way to the Baptist Hospital in Marler, where Ruth Robbins, his head nurse,is waiting to assist him in an operation. Aver Reavis is seen doing great work as a missionary in China.

In the sports column of the Elkin Tribune I see that Coach Joe Pinnix has again led his basketball team of Yale University to victory. News Reporter Helen Hall has just finished covering the story of the "mysterious Mr. Wright". Now,I hear music. I see a large orchestra.The leader is,but I can't see him very well - Oh,it's none other than Jack Pardue with Ruth Mooney showing her musical ability at the keyboard of a Baby Grand piano.

My duty is now at an end and the future is hereafter to Thee! May each of you follow faithfully the paths I have marked for your footsteps and so make your lives the glorious successes the fates have decreed that they are supposed to be.

Last Will and Testament

We,the seniors of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, being in our second minds with the exception of minor irregularites acquired from twelve years of unceasing toil and study, do make and publish,this,our last will and testament.

To West Yadkin High School we leave the memories of a fun-loving but serious minded class. In our opinion, the best-all-round class ever to walk through the portals of this house of knowledge.

To Mr. Wright we leave the thoughts of the hours of worry he spent over us when we were "Juniors",trying to get us ready for the eventful year which would end with our graduation.

To Mrs. Wishon we leave the satisfaction and honor of having been sponsor of the largest class ever to graduate from West Yadkin.

To the other teachers we leave the happy thoughts of hours spent trying to teach us,who,although we were eager to learn, were unwilling to study.

To the juniors we leave our coveted seats in chapel.

Gray Wagoner leaves his ability to leave school without being caught to Allen Cockerham.

Virginia Arnold leaves her dramatic ability to Pat Wagoner Brown.

Wanda Dobbins leaves her position as captain of the basketball team to Pat Weatherman.

Thy ra Church leaves her work for the teachers to Pat Weatherman, and her musical talent to Annie Pearl Ireland.

Ruth Mooney leaves her high grades to Mary Ruth VanHoy.

Thomas Miller leaves his bus driving to L.F. Miller and his good French grades to Gerald Boles.

Jane Branon leaves her height and good looks to Louise Riley.

Herbert Bryant leaves his ability to study to Paul Swaim.

Ruth Robbins leaves her editorship of yearbook to Faye Howard,her first aid key to Bobbie Jane Shore, and her friendliness to Betsy Johnson.

Jean and Joan Current leave their popularity to Pat Weatherman.

John William Johnson leaves the pitching duties on the baseball team to Bill Cheek.

Sue Howard leaves her good personality to Sue Johnson.

Dot VanHoy leaves her ability to talk in class without being heard to Betty Lou Shore.

E.A. Windsor leaves his Peggy Irene to - ?

Aver Reavis leaves the position of most studious girl to Mary Ruth VanHoy.

Max Cheek leaves his size to Joe Cook who can certainly use it!

Ernest Groce leaves his quietness to Milton Sloan.

Mary Ruth Joyner leaves her neatness to Barbara Ireland.

Rachel McCollum leaves her quietness to Corene Caudle.

Jack Pardue and Edisel Wood leave their geography books and Civil Air Patrol uniforms to Lee Myers and Abram Wells.

Emma Lou Pinnix leaves her love for math to Abram Wells.

Everette Thomasson leaves his U.S. Navel Reserve uniform to J.C. Myers.

Lucille Macy leaves her liking for home economics to Mary Lou King.

Evaline King leaves her artistic talent to Betty Lou Shore.

Ellen Johnson leaves her love for study halls to Margaret Steelman.

Georgia Ashburn leaves her cuteness to Mary Ruth Holcomb.

Thelma Johnson leaves her housekeeping ability to Ola Mae Billings.

Azelyne Miller leaves her wits to Freda Mitchell.

VeAnna Hedrick leaves her mischieviousness to Olene Swaim.

Jessie Casstevens leaves her happy marriage to Pat W. Brown, and her bus driver's permit to Louise Riley.

Dick Allen leaves his collection of jokes to Allen Cockerham.

Junior Talley leaves his friendliness to Author Parks.

Comas Groce leaves the new bus No.15 to Harold Wagoner.

Gilbert Gough leaves his tall,dark,and handsome looks to Leo Myers,and his ability to get along with everyone to Kenny Allred.

Helen Hall leaves her ambition to Mary Ruth VanHoy.

Joe Pinnix leaves his basketball suit to Robert Branon,who has always wanted one!

Melene P. Turner leaves her sweetness to Ola Mae Billings

I, Thomas Miller, have made and bequethed this will and anyone attempting to change it in any way will be consigned to the study hall and take the number 500,subtract two and add one until he has reached zero.

Best All Round

Ruth Robbins
Thomas Miller, Jr.

Best Looking

Jane Branon
Gilbert Gough

Most Likely to Succeed

Helen Hall
Euevette Thomassard

Most Ambitious

Ruth Mooney
Thomas Miller, Jr.

Most musical

Thyra Church
Joe Pinnix

Most Studious

Auer Reavis
Herbert Bryant

Jean + Joan Current
E. A. Windsor

Virginia Arnold
Joe Pinnix

Wanda Dobbins
Gray Wagoner

Georgia Ashburn
Dick Allen

Most Popular

Most Athletic

Most Dramatic

Cutest

Friendliest

Ruth Robbins
Junior Tally

Sue Howard
Buddy Gough

Rachel McCollam
Max Cheek

Dot VanHoy
Buddy Gough

Azeline Miller
E. A. Windsor

Best Personality

Most Talkative

Quietest

wittiest

Most Courteous

Emma Lou Pinnix
Gilbert Gough

Mary Ruth Joyner
Edisel Wood

Evaline King
Dick Allen

Veanna Hedrick
Gray Wagoner

Dot VanHoy
Joe Pinnix

Neatest

Most Mischievous

Most Artistic

Most Original

HONORS

SENIOR CLASS HONORS

Valedictorian	Ruth Mooney
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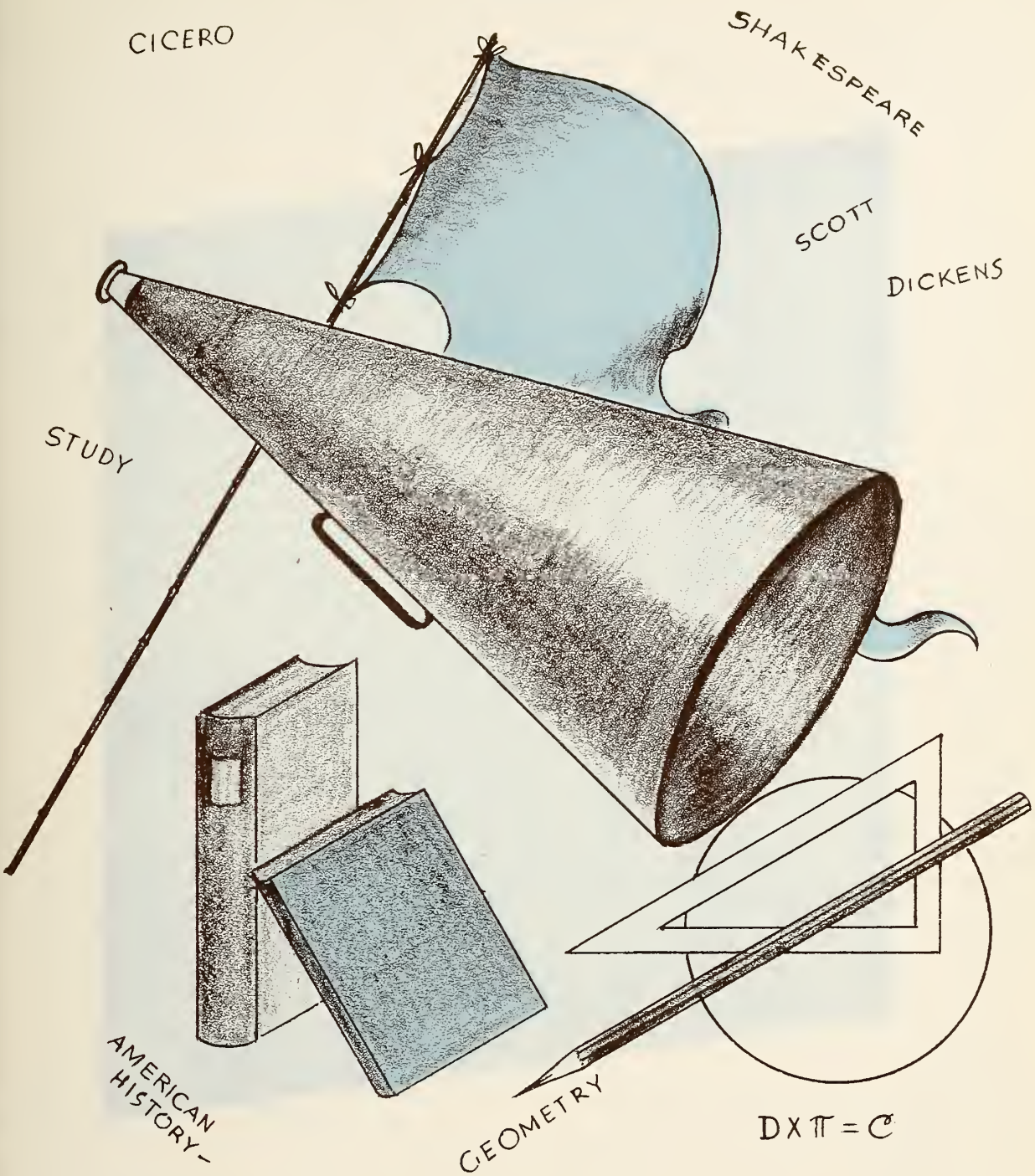
Historian	Ruth Robbins
Prophet	Helen Hall
Testator	Thomas Miller Jr.
Giftorian	Mary Ruth Joyner
Poet	Aver Reavis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SHAKESPEARE
SCOTT
DICKENS
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AMERICAN HISTORY
GEOMETRY
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JUNIORS

Class Officers

President — Leo Myers

Vice-president — Sue Johnson

Secretary — Margaret Steelman

Treasurer — Gerald Boles

Ola Mae Billings

Corene Caudle

Ina Lou Durham

Mary Ruth Holcomb

Faye Howard

Annie Pearl Ireland

Lucille Holloman

Mary Lou King

Allen Cockerham

Joe Cook

Eugene Myers

J. C. Myers

Arthur Parks

Milton Sloan

Paul Swaim

Athel Tally

Louise Riley

Muriel Royal

Donna Lou Vestal

Harold Wagoner

Freda Mitchell

Oleen Swaim

Leamer Peele

Mary Lee Swaim

Abram Wells

June Shore

Pat Weatherman

Pat Wagoner

Annie V. Wishon

Mary Ruth VanHoy

Robert Brannon

Herbert Burgess

SOPHOMORES

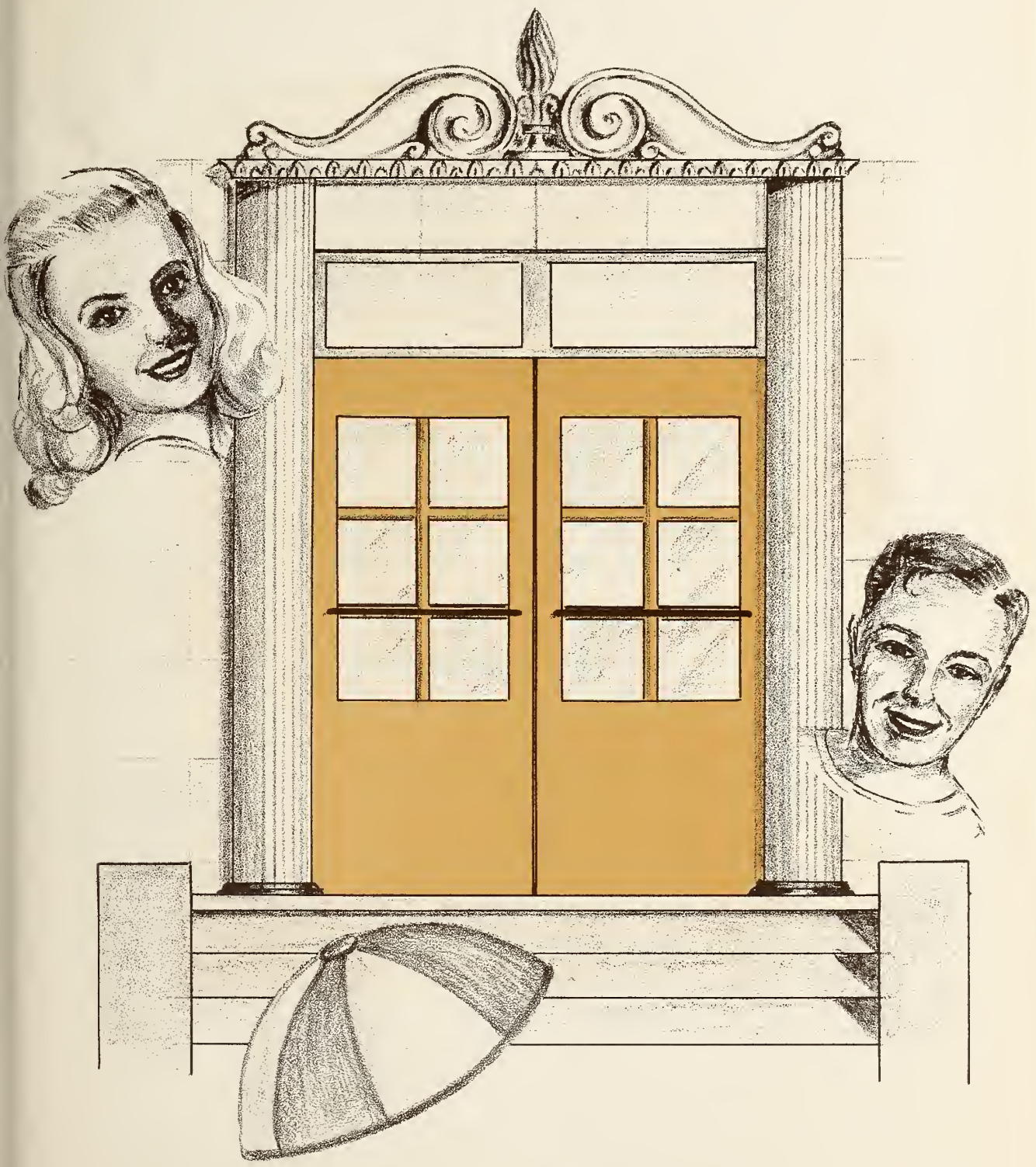
Class Officers

Girls: President, Lois Gough; Secretary,Doris Livingood; Treasurer, Dorothy Wood.

Boys: President, James Steelman; Vice-President,Kenneth Allred; Secretary-Treasurer,Jerrell Cheek.

Left to right,first row:Lee Wagoner,teacher,Jack Allen Kenneth Reavis, Aaron Brown, Charles Allen, and Edward Evans.Second row: Allen Shore,Joe Burchett,Billy Sprinkle Jack Cheek, and J.C. Cook. Third row: Charles Calloway, Fred Crowe, Billy Ashburn, Ray Shore, and Jerrell Cheek. Fourth row: Kenneth Allred, Harold Windsor,L.F. Miller, James Steelman, and M.J. Southern.Bill Cheek,Rex Johnson, Junior Mathis, and Gray Ireland were absent when the picture was taken.

Left to right, first row: Zeola Pinnix, Pricilla Moore, Peggy Irene Myers, June Wallace, Barbara Ireland Peggy Sue Myers, Peggy Bell,Kathleen Wagoner,Ollie Mae Grece, Maxine Swaim, and Carol Chappel. Second row:Helen Carter, Barbara Money, Barbara Jurney,Louise Pardue,Marian Salmons, Beulah Crews, Betty Sleep,Hazel Wooten,Dorothy Weed, Bobbie Jane Shore,and Lois Gough. Third row:Jeanette Swaim, Mary Lee Simcox, Norma Allred, Mina Leigh Wagoner, Irene Cass, Grace Godfrey, Patty Jane Shore,Lorene Hemric, Louise Oliver, and Maxine Cheek.



FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

Girls: President, Lutrelle Oliver; Vice-president, Ann Caudle; Secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Brown,Reporter, Peggy Steelman; Program chairman,Betsy Johnson.
Boys:President, Lester Reavis; Vice-president, Baxter Adams; Secretary and treasurer,Jack Turner; Reporter, Billy Pardue.

Left to right,first row: Jack Turner,Billy Pardue, Hugh Welborn, Harold Turner, and Luther Windsor.Second row: Z.K. Mullis,Baxter Adams,Clay Riley,Dwight Howard, John Durham,and Bobby Parker.

Left to right,first row:Lutrelle Oliver,Tina Brown, Lorene Southard, Dorothy Dickerson, Margie Macy, Bertha Ball,teacher, Betty Jane Hemric, Velna Pinnix, Mary Lee Brown, and Mary Mullis.Second row: Betty Mathis, La Rita Casey, Martha Thomasson, Betsy Johnson,Patty Ashley,Jean Wells, Hazel Ashburn,Ida Jean Shore,Sue Walker,Sarah Lee Swaim, Third row: Sarah Mae Windsor, Jeanette White, Peggy Steelman, Frankie Seagraves, Betty Sue Simcox, Geraldine Harris, Betty Lou Hall, and Patsy King. Fourth row: Peggy Bryant,Betty Lou Nicholson,Gladys Stokes, and Ann Caudle.

ACTIVITIES

Halloween King and Queen

Buddy Gough Sue Howard

Bus Drivers

Betas Attending Convention

Valedictorian

First Aid Nurse

Salutatorian

ACTIVITY OFFICERS

WEST YADKIN HI-LITES STAFF

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	Gray Wagoner	Photographer	Kenneth Reavis
News Editors	Barbara Ireland	Feature Editor	Mary Ruth VanHoy
	Betsy Johnson	Faculty Advisor	Leo Wagoner
	Ruth Mooney		

BETA CLUB

Sponsor: Leo W. Wagoner

President	Ruth Robbins	Secretary	Thyra Church
Vice-president	Ruth Mooney	Treasurer	Aver Reavis

4-H CLUB

Leader: Ruth Robbins

President	Sue Johnson	Secretary	Faye Howard
Vice-president	Annie P. Ireland	Reporter	Betsy Johnson
	Song Leader	Pat Wagoner	

F. F. A.

Advisor: C.R. Wright

President	Thomas Miller,Jr.	Secretary	Dick Allen
Vice-president	Herbert Bryant	Treasurer	Gilbert Gough
	Reporter	Comas Groce	

F. H. A.

Advisor: Miss Bertha Ball

President	Bobbie Jane Shore	Treasurer	Barbara Ireland
Vice-president	Jane Branon	Historian	Ruth Robbins
Secretary	Azelyne Miller	Reporter	Thyra Church
	Song Leader	Priscilla Moore	

Yearbook Staff

Yearbook Club

BETA CLUB

JOURNALISM CLUB

Four-H Club

Glee Club

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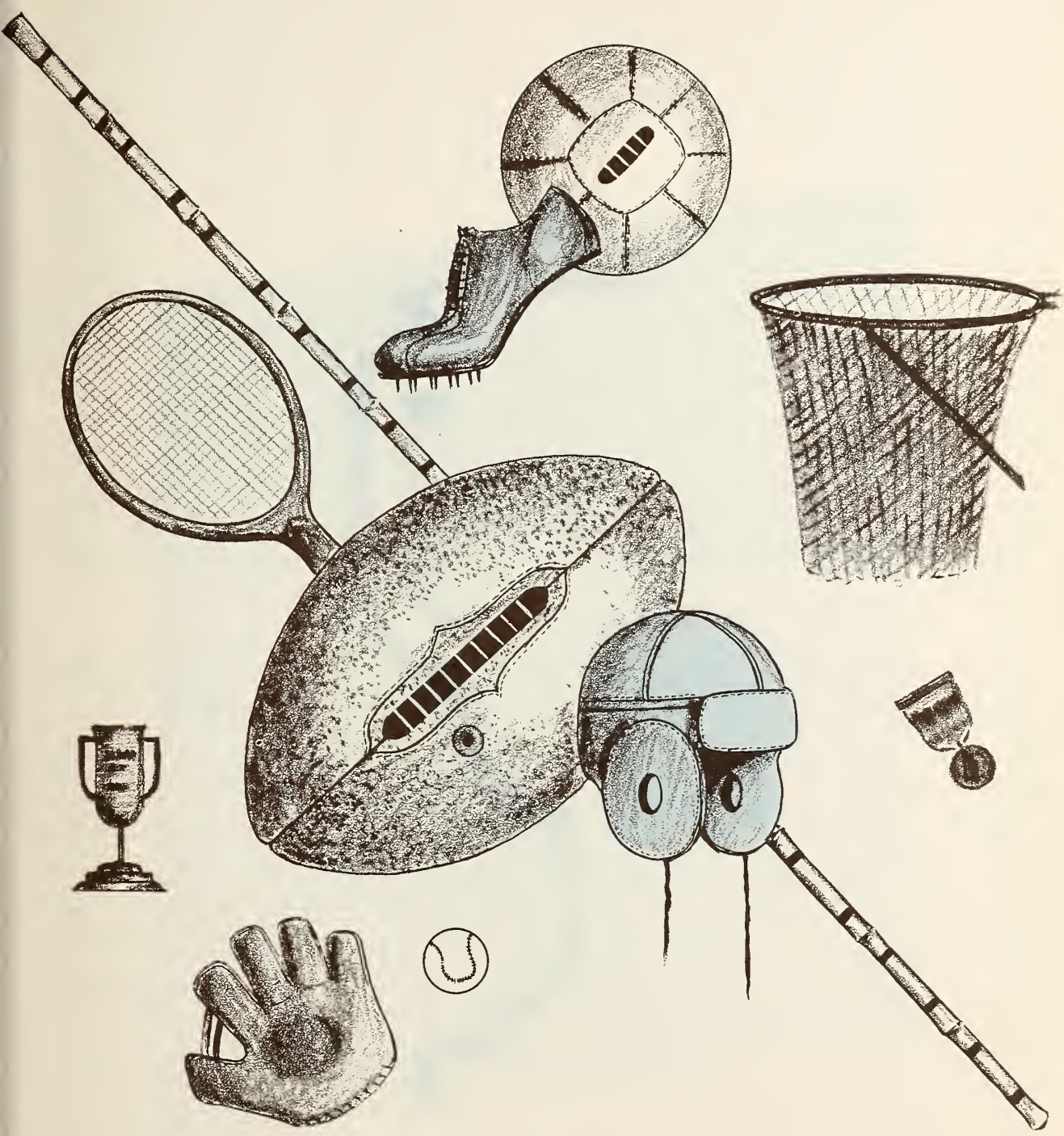

ATHLETICS

Basketball Teams

Cheer Leaders

B A S E B A L L S Q U A D

Coach: Leo W. Wagoner

John William Johnson,pitcher

E. A. Windsor,Pitcher

Kenneth Allred,Catcher

Herbert Burgess,First Base

Leo Myers,Second Base

Junior Tally,Short Stop

Edisel Wood,Third Base

James Steelman,First Base

Robert Branon,Outfield

Gilbert Gough,Outfield

Max Cheek,Outfield

Harold Windsor,Outfield

L.F. Miller,Outfield

Bill Cheek ,Catcher & Pitcher

Rex Johnsor,Third Base

DRIBBLE DOINGS

The fortunes of the basketball wars hit at West Yadkin this season and after the smoke cleared away,we find that some of the best basketball in ages was seen here. The coaches,Jewell Kelly and Leo Wagoner, called this a successful season and praised the spirit and good sportsmanship shown by all the players.

The girls' team missed the fine play of All-Northwest Mary Alice Casstevens, Leola Shore, and Geraldine Groce from the championship squads of 1946 and 1947. Over a period of two years, those squads garned championships in Yadkin County,Yadkin Valley Conference, Barium Springs tourney, and the Journal-Sentinel Conference in addition to racking up victories enough to enter the finals last year against Union Grove. This season felt the loss of all star performers and the girls won only 5 games while losing 12. They massed a total of 397 points for an average of 23 per gamewhile holding the opponents to 492 points for an average of 28. The noticeable feature about the record was the fact that the girls split in all their series except against Boonville and East Bend. Nearly all the games were close and were settled by less than 4 points. Leading the offensive were Martha Jane Branon and Thyra Church with 114 and 117 points,but the tiny Junior forward,Pat Weatherman,showed finesse and fight while scoring up 102 points. The guards all performed well and deserve praise for their hustle.

After the girls left the hardwood,one of the fastest and smothest boys' teams ever to represent WY took the floor to add to the comfort of the opponents. The youngsters showed their heels to 13 other teams while windind up on the low end of the score on eight occasions.

The team had no one star although Gray Wagoner was honored with an all-star berth on the Yadkin Valley tourney team and later received honorable mention in the Journal-Sentinel meet. Joe Pinnix was the workhorse under the basket and bucketed 156 rallies to lead the pack in scoring. Gerry Boles found his one hand push shot working to count up 144 points. Two other players topped the century with Gray Wagoner hitting 129 and Leo Myers for 112. Herbert Burgess , L. F.Miller, and Dick Allen all did yeoman's duty to make the team a unit instead of an individual outfit.

The highlights of the year were a 33-30 win over Jonesville,State Class B semifinals, a 45-42 win over Draper,Madison county winner,and a 36-32 triumph over Miller's Creek. The boys lost out in the State Class B to Jonesville 43-42 at Winston-Salem in what observers called the best high school game of the year. Later,"The Little Wonders" entered the Journal-Sentinel to top Farmington 49-45 and then give the championship,Francisco,five a terrific battle before bowing 44-38 in the last two minutes.

The boys were tabbed " The Little Wonders" by a newspaper reporter, but what they lacked in height was offset by speed and fight, and the supporters can well be proud of their record.

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Thrill! Thrill!

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A

Bump! Bump!

In a huddle!

Peep-eye!

- Fullback -

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In blue room

It's Love!

What?

All in on time!

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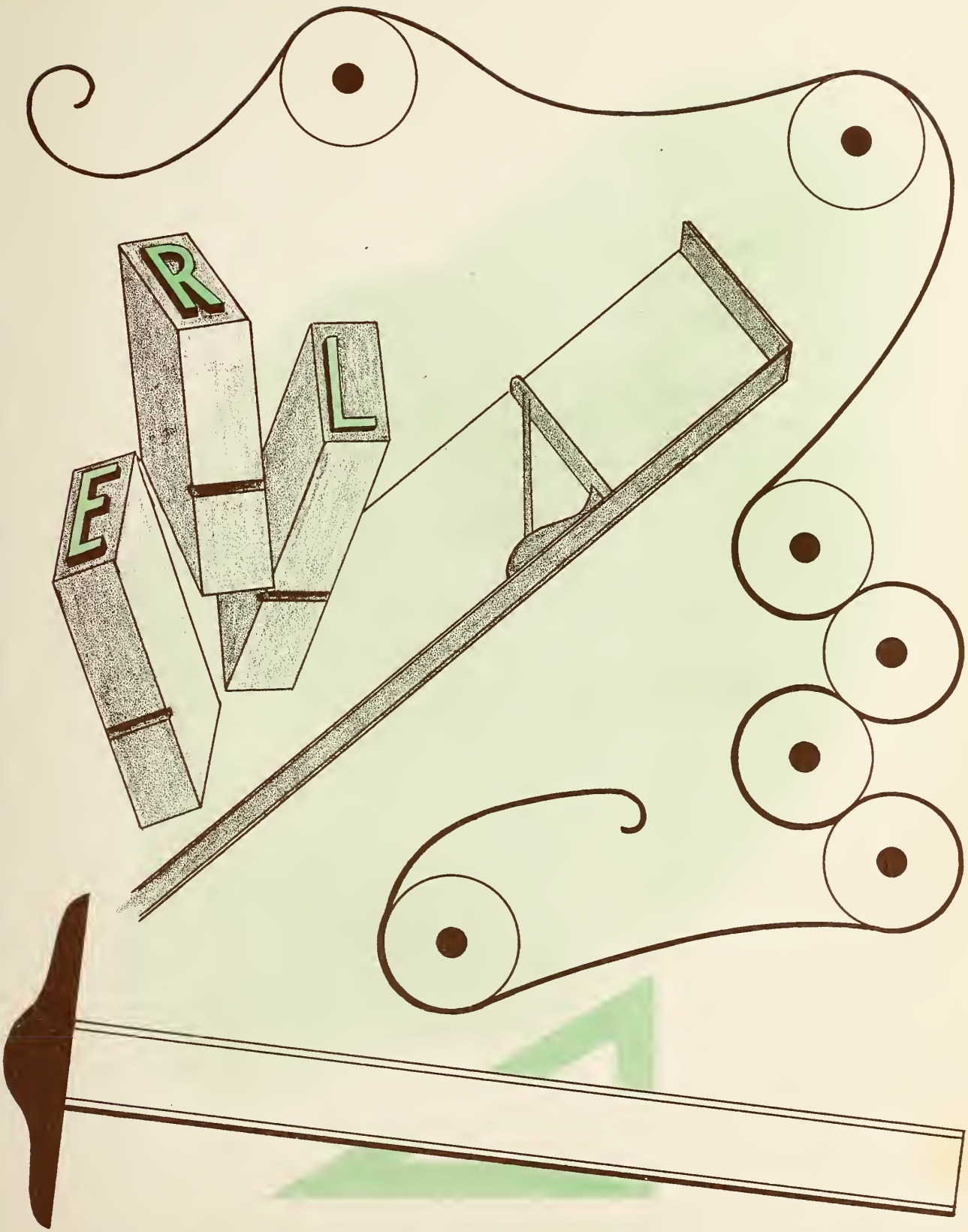
Tackle him!

Air view!



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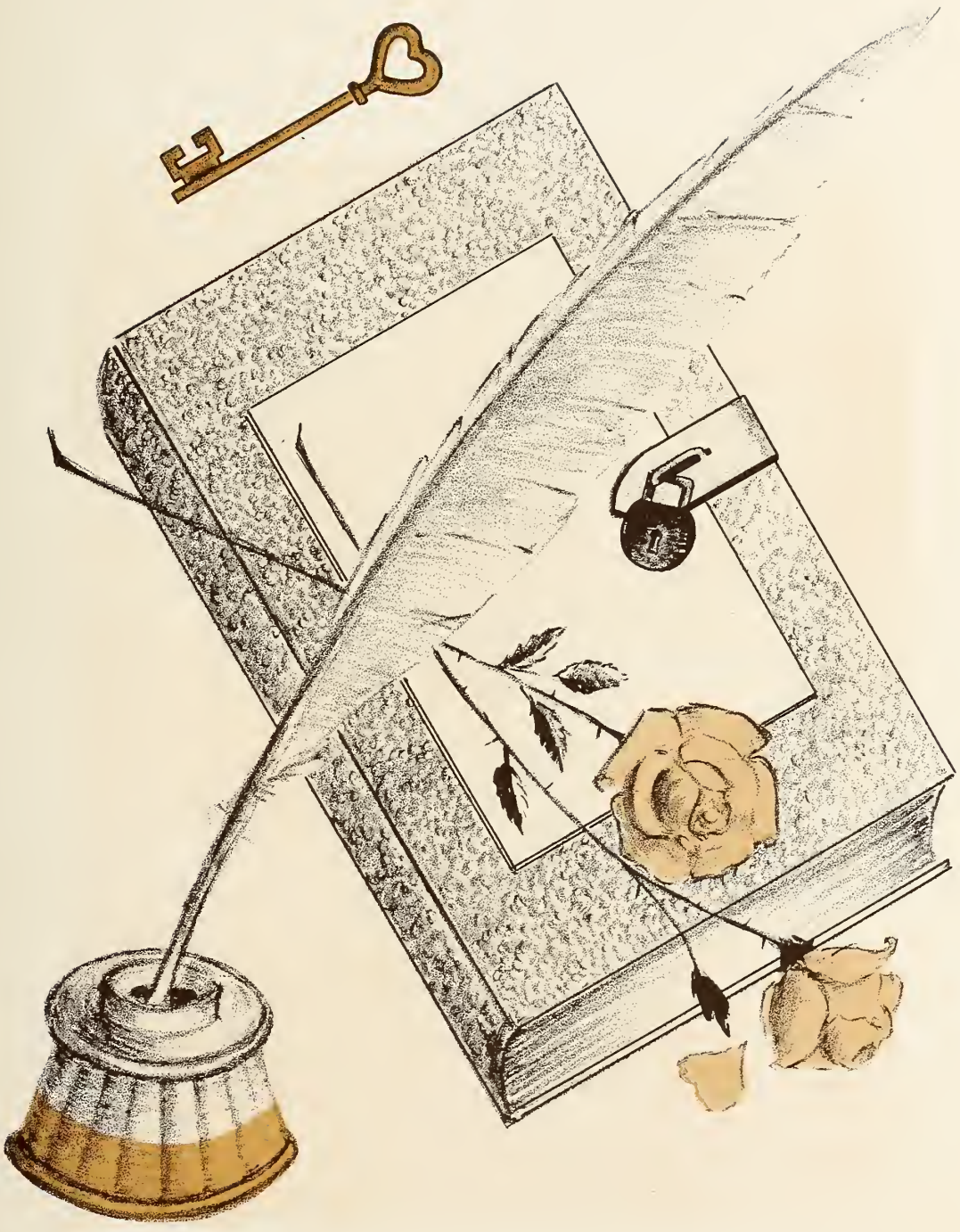

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